FISCAL NOTE

HB 899 - SB 1922

April 14, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows juvenile adjudications that would be felonies if committed by an adult to be used as prior felony convictions for the purpose of determining sentencing range for offenses committed as an adult.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,568,900/Incarceration*

Assumes approximately 29 offenders will be sentenced to a range higher based upon prior juvenile record for Class E through Class A felonies.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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